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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AQUIDNECK SHIPPING CORP.,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

-against-

OCEAN AND OIL LTD.,

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Judge Berman

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VERIFIED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, AQUIDNECK SHIPPING CORP. (hereinafter "AQUIDNECK") for its Verified Complaint against Defendant OCEAN AND OIL LTD. (hereinafter "OCEAN"), alleges upon information and belief as follows:

1. This is an admiralty and maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in that it involves a claim for the breach of a maritime contract of charter party. This case also falls under this Court's admiralty and maritime jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1333 and the Court's federal question jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331 in that the action arises under the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, codified at 9 U.S.C. §201 et seq. and/or the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §1 et seq.

- 2. At all times material hereto, Plaintiff AQUIDNECK was and still is a foreign business entity duly organized and existing under the laws of a foreign country with an address at 3rd floor, Par a Ville Place, 14 Par-la-ville Road, Hamilton, Bermuda.
- 3. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant OCEAN was and still is a foreign business entity duly organized and existing under the laws of a foreign country with an address at 5 Arlington Street, 2nd Floor, London SW11RA, United Kingdom.
- 4. Defendant OCEAN utilizes other entities as paying or funding agents for purposes of receiving, holding and/or transferring funds, including but not limited to Ocean and Oil Trading Ltd. which entity is used to hold, transfer, receive and/or is in possession of assets of Defendant OCEAN.
- 5. On or about April 14, 2007, Plaintiff, in the capacity as owner of the M/T AQUIDNECK, entered into a maritime contract of charter party with Defendant OCEAN, as charterer, for the carriage of a gasoil. A copy of the charter party recap, pro forma charter party and additional clauses are annexed as Exhibit A.
- 6. Plaintiff duly tendered the vessel into service under the charter, the voyage was performed and demurrage earned.
- 7. Plaintiff submitted an invoice for the demurrage due under the charter party in the amount of \$122,786.42. A true and correct copy of the demurrage invoice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 8. In breach of the terms of the charter party, and despite due demand OCEAN has refused and/or otherwise failed to pay the amounts due and outstanding under the charter party, and a balance of \$57,505.66 remains due and owing.

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- 9. The charter party provides for the application of English law and disputes between the parties may be resolved by arbitration in London, and AQUIDNECK specifically reserves its right to arbitrate the substantive matters at issue. AQUIDNECK has given notice to OCEAN of its appointment of an arbitrator for purposes of resolving the disputes between the parties.
- 10. This action is brought to obtain jurisdiction over OCEAN and to obtain security in favor of Plaintiff AQUIDNECK in respect to its claims against OCEAN and in aid of London proceedings.
- 11. Under English law, including but not limited to Section 63 of the English Arbitration Act of 1996, costs including attorney fees, arbitrators' fees, disbursements and interest are recoverable as part of Plaintiff's claim.
- 12. This action is further brought to obtain security for any additional sums to cover Plaintiff's anticipated attorney and arbitrators' fees and costs in the London arbitration and interest, all of which are recoverable as part of Plaintiff's claim under English law.
- 13. Plaintiff estimates, as nearly as can be computed, that the legal expenses and costs of prosecuting the claim in London arbitration will be \$15,000 and interest on its damages are estimated to be \$8,561.55 (calculated at the rate of 7% for a period of two years, the estimated time for completion of the proceedings in London).

Request for Rule B Relief

14. Upon information and belief, and after investigation, Defendant cannot be "found" within this District for the purpose of Rule B of the Supplemental Rules of Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, but Plaintiff is informed that Defendant has, or will shortly have, assets within this District comprising, *inter alia*, cash, funds, escrow funds, credits, debts,

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wire transfers, electronic funds transfers, accounts, letters of credit, freights, sub-freights, charter hire and/or sub-charter hire, of, belonging to, due or for the benefit of Defendant (collectively hereinafter, "ASSETS"), including but not limited to ASSETS in its name or for its benefit, including those in the name of its paying or funding agent Ocean and Oil Trading Ltd., at, moving through, or being transferred and/or wired to or from banking institutions or such other garnishees who may be served with a copy of the Process of Attachment issued herein.

15. The total amount to be attached pursuant to the calculations set forth above is \$81,067.21.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff AQUIDNECK SHIPPING CORP. prays:

- a. That process in due form of law according to the practice of this Court may issue against Defendant citing it to appear and answer the foregoing;
- b. That if Defendant cannot be found within this District pursuant to Supplemental Rule B that all tangible or intangible property of Defendant up to and including \$81,067.21 be restrained and attached, including, but not limited to any cash, funds, escrow funds, credits, debts, wire transfers, electronic funds transfers, accounts, letters of credit, freights, sub-freights, charter hire and/or sub-charter hire, of, belonging to, due or being transferred from or for the benefit of Defendant (collectively hereinafter, "ASSETS"), including but not limited to such ASSETS as may be held, received, or transferred in its name or as may be held, received or transferred for its benefit, including those in the name of its paying or funding agent Ocean and Oil Trading Ltd., at, through, or within the possession, custody or control of such banking institutions and/or any such other garnishees

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- who may be served with a copy of the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment issued herein;
- c. That this Court retain jurisdiction over the matter for any subsequent enforcement action as may be necessary; and
- d. For such other, further and different relief as this Court may deem just and proper in the premises.

Dated: New York, New York September 18, 2007

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

State of New York) ss.: County of New York)

PETER J. GUTOWSKI, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- I am a partner with the law firm of Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, attorneys for Plaintiff in this action, I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint and know the contents thereof, and the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
- 2. The sources of my information and the grounds for my belief are communications, information and documentation provided by our client and/or by solicitors representing our client.
- 3. The reason this verification is made by an attorney and not by the Plaintiff is because the Plaintiff is a foreign entity, none of whose officers are presently within this Judicial District.

Peter J. Gutowski

Sworn to before me this

(8th day of September 2007

Notary Public

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From: Anita Krogh [mailto:Anita@nesttun-chartering.no]
Posted At: Thursday, April 13, 2006 12:38 PM
Posted To: CP Details/ Voy orders

Conversation: AQUIDNECK/O+O - CP DATED 13/04/06 Subject: VS: AQUIDNECK/O+O - CP DATED 13/04/06

ATT. HARALD

FOLL FROM CLARKSON,UK

QUOTE

RE: AQUIDNECK/O+O - CP DATED 13/04/06

TO : OCEAN AND OIL

ATTN: ROD

TO : NESTUN ATTN: ERNST

FROM: NEO-CLARKSONS

9/13/2007

STRICTLY PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

PLEASED TO CONFIRM FOLLOWING FIXTURE ACCOUNT OCEAN AND OIL LTD, ISLE OF MAN

WITH ALL SUBJECTS LIFTED.

CP DATED

: 13TH APRIL 2006

HEAD OWNER

: AQUIDNECK SHIPPING CORP

3RD FLOOR, PAR LA VILLE PLACE,

14 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, HAMILTON, BERMUDA

M/T AQUIDNECK

DESCRIPTION - Q88 AS SENT

 SHIP
 : AQUIDNECK

 SDWT
 : 40,554 MT

 DRAUGHT
 : 12.02 M

 LOA
 : 179.2 M

 BEAM
 : 30.4 M

 BUILT
 : 1981

 FLAG
 : BAHAMAS

CAPACITY AT 98 PCT : 43,750.9 CBM SLOP CAPACITY AT 98 PCT : CBM

SLOP TANK AVAILIABILITY:

TPC BCM : 46.6 MT : 90.32 M

KTM

: 48 M

TYPE OF COATINGS : EPOXY TYPE OF HEATING SYSTEM :

HEATING SYSTEM MATERIAL: ONLY SLOP TANKS FITTED WITH ALUBRASS COILS

CLASS : ABS

DERRICKS/CRANES : 1 X 10 MT SWL CRANE

GRT : 23,709

TBOOK WOG VESSEL IS NOT UNACCEPTABLE BY:

SHELL

BP

CHEVRON

LAST 3 CARGOES: PALM OILS / VEG OILS / UAN

POSITION: ETA ROTTERDAM FOR DISCHARGE FULL CARGO 16TH APRIL, ETC 20TH APRIL,

6 DAYS FOR CLEANING, LOAD READY BASIS ARA 26TH APRIL 2006

CARGO : MIN 33,000 MTS CPP, GASOIL, CLEAN, UNLEADED, UNDYED, UNDARKER 2.5 NPA, WITH MIN SG 0.84 AT LOAD TEMP, 1/2 GRADES WVNS.

CHOPT FULL CARGO, NDFCAPMQS.

LOAD : 1 SP ARA, INTENTION AMSTERDAM

DISCHARGE: 1/3 SP(S) AND/OR SBM AND OR STS LOCATIONS WAF DAKAR/LUANDA

RGE EXCL

SIERRA LEONE, LIBERIA, AND ALL UN BANNED COUNTRIES.

LAYCAN : 26 - 28 APRIL 2006 16:00HRS CANCELLING

FREIGHT: WS 195, MIN FLAT ABIDJAN

OVERAGE 100% OF AGREED RATE

FREIGHT AND ANY UNDISPUTABLE DEMURRAGE INCURRED AT LOAD PORT IS PAYABLE BEFORE BREAKING BULK

DEMURRAGE: USD 19,500 PDPR

COMMISSION: 2.5 PCT TO OTS, PLUS 1.25 PCT TO CLARKSONS PLUS 1,25% TO NESTTUN CHARTERING A/S ON ALL MONIES EARNED.

- FREIGHT PAYABLE IN USD BY T/T TO: RVTG.
- OWNERS DEMURRAGE CLAIMS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

OCEAN AND OIL LTD C/O OANDO LTD 2ND FLOOR 5 ARLINGTON STREET LONDON SW1 1RA

- MAX PORT COSTS DISCH PORTS WAFRICA USD 15,000 FOR OWNERS ACC. BALANCE FOR CHRTRS ACC.
- -L/TIME 84 HRS SHINC.
- -WSTC.
- -ANY TAXES AND/OR DUES ON CARGO AND/OR FREIGHT TO BE FOR CHRTS ACCT AND TO BE SETTLED DIR BY THEM.
- UNDISPUTED DEMURRAGE IN WAF TO BE PAID EVERY 7 DAYS IN ARREARS.
- WAF CLAUSES (BELOW TO INCLUDE IVORY COAST)

ANY DELAYS IN OBTAINING NIGERIAN TASK FORCE PERMISSION TO ENTER OR LEAVE NIGERIAN WATERS TO COUNT IN FULL AS USED LAYTIME OR DEMURRAGE IF ON DEMURRAGE INC AWAITING NAVAL CLEARANCE.

ANY TAXES AND/OR DUES AND/OR LEVIES ON CARGO AND/OR FREIGHT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NIGERIAN CONSERVANCY DUES, NIGERIAN HARBOUR DUES, SHIP DUES, HANDLING CHARGES, OIL TERMINAL DUES, WHARFAGE, NMA (NATIONAL MARITIME AUTHORITY WHICH CHARTERERS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING) FEES, AND ANY OTHER ITEMS AS PER WORLDSCALE PREAMBLE 12 AND/OR FIXED AND/OR VARIABLE RATE DIFFERENTIALS AS PER WORLDSCALE TO BE FOR CHARTERERS' ACCOUNT AND TO BE SETTLED BY THEM DIRECTLY.

ANY DELAYS IN NIGERIA DUE TO LOCKOUTS, STRIKES, RESTRAINTS, WORK TO RULE, GO-SLOW, NIGERIAN VETTING CALLS, AND ANY DELAYS DUE TO BREAKDOWN/FAILURE/INEFFICIENCY OF MACHINERY AND/OR EQUIPMENT IN OR AROUND SUPPLIERS' FACILITIES TO COUNT IN FULL AS LAYTIME OR

DEMURRAGE IF ON DEMURRAGE EXCEPT STRIKE BY VESSELS MASTER,
OFFICERS CREW OR BREAKDOWN, FAILURE, INEFICIENCY OF THE VESSEL.
WATCHMEN IF REQUIRED TO BE FOR CHARTERERS' ACCOUNT.

ANY WAR RISK PREMIUM IN WAFR TO BE FOR CHARTERERS' ACCOUNT.

-TORM INTERIM PORT CLAUSE:

CHARTERERS TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL INTERIM LOAD/DISCH PORT AT COST WITH ADDITIONAL STEAMING TIME TO BE INCURRED FOR SUCH DEVIATION WHICH EXCEEDS DIRECT PASSAGE FROM FIRST LOADPORT TO FINAL DISCHPORT.

TIME TO COUNT FROM ARRIVAL PILOT STATION INTERIM LOAD/DISCHARGE PORT UNTIL DROPPING LAST OUTWARD PILOT INTERIM LOAD/DISCH PORT I.E. NO ALLOWANCE FOR NOTICE TIME, NOR DEDUCTION FOR SHIFTING EVEN FROM ANCHORAGE TO FIRST BERTH AND NO DEDUCTION FOR TIME LOST DUE TO TIDE, SEA AND WEATHER CONDITIONS. DEVIATION AND TIME USED TO BE CALCULATED AT DEMURRAGE RATE PER DAY PRO RATA PLUS COST FOR ADDITIONAL BUNKERS CONSUMED AS PER MASTERS TELEX STATEMENT.

DEVIATION, TIME USED, BUNKERS CONSUMED AND PORT COSTS AS PER AGENTS D/A TO BE PAID TOGETHER WITH FREIGHT AS PER OWNERS TELEXED INVOICE, WHICH LATER TO BE SUPPORTED BY HARD COPY DOCUMENTATION

- -TAXES AND OR DUES ON CARGO AND OR FREIGHT TO BE FOR CHARTERERS ACCOUNT AND SETTLED DIRECTLY BY THEM.
- -MAX 24 HOURS AWAITING AND TRANSITING THE PANAMA CANAL TO BE FOR OWNERS ACCOUNT TIME IN EXCESS OF THIS TO BE FOR CHARTERERS ACCOUNT AND SETTLED WITH FREIGHT.
- -BEPPEVOY 3 C/P PLUS TRAFIGURA TERMS 1/19 AS AMENDED 02.02.01, WITH FOLL ALTERATIONS:
- -TRAFIGURA CLAUSES 1/19 AS AMENDED 02.02.01
- 1. OK
- 2. OK
- 3. DELETE 96 INSERT 84 HOURS SHINC
- 4. DELETE 0.3 PCT AND REPLACE WITH 0.5 PCT DELETE IN ALL INSTANCES DEDUCT FROM FREIGHT AND REPLACE WITH CLAIM FROM

OWNERS

- 5. DELETE
- 6. DELETE SIDI KERIR AS N/A
- 7. DELETE
- 8. INSERT AFTER CHARTERER AT THE END OF THE FIRST SENTENCE IF REQUESTED DELETE (1) IN ALL CASES AND REPLACE WITH (3)
- 9. OK
- 10.OK

11. INSPECTIONS AND INSPECTORS BOARDING THE VESSEL ALWAYS TO BE-GOVERNED BY

THE MASTER'S DESCISION WITH REGARD TO SAFETY AND NOT TO BE UNREASONABLY

WITH HELD. PRIOR NOTICE OF ANY AND ALL INSPECTORS VISITING THE VESSEL TO

BE GIVEN IN WRITING AND SAME TO PROVIDE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED BY THE OWNERS AND OR MASTER PRIOR TO EMBARCATION ONTO THE VESSEL.

12 OK

13. DISCHARGE RELOAD - PER MAIN TERMS IF AGREED.

ANY SHIP TO SHIP OPERATIONS SHALL CONFORM TO THE STANDARDS NOT LESS THAN THOSE SET OUT IN THE LATTEST PUBLISHED EDITION OF THE ICS/OCIMF SHIP TO SHIP GUIDELINES AND ALWAYS BE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER'S APPROVAL.

CHARTERER'S TO SUPPLY AND PAY FOR ALL ADEQUATE FENDERS, HOSES, EQUIPMENT AND LOADING MASTER'S NECESSARY TO TO PERFORM TRANS SHIPMENT OPERATIONS.

ANY DELAY DUE TO WEATHER AND OR SEA STATE TO COUNT AS FULL LAYTIME OR AS DEMURRAGE RESPECTIVELY.

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IN ADDITION ANY BLENDING OR RE LOAD OR RE LOAD ON TOP FOLLOWING TO APPLY IN ALL CASES:

OPERATION ALWAYS TO BE SUBJECT TO MASTERS APPROVAL WITH REGARDS TO SAFETY OF THE VESSEL. CHARTERERS TO PROVIDE OWNERS WITH A LOI AS PER OWNERS P AND I CLUB WORDING AND HOLD THEM HARMLESS FOR THE FACT THAT CARGO SPECIFICATION BEFORE DISCHARGE ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE AFTER COMPLETION OF LOADING. ANY ADDITIONAL BUNKER CONSUMED FOR CARGO COMMINGLING TO BE FOR CHARTERERS ACCOUNT" CHTRS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RISK COSTS AND EXPENSES DUE TO ANY ADMIXTURE OF THE CARGO DUE TO BLENDING/COMMINGLING OPERATION.

14.15 OK

16. TO READ APPON ARRIVAL AT CUSTOMARY ANCORAGE

17 OK

18.TO BE GOVERNED AND PAID FOR / SETTLED AS PER TORM INTERIM PORT CLAUSE ALSO OWNERS CLAUSES ABOVE TO APPLY TO THIS CLAUSE AND IN ALL CASES OVER

RULE CHARTERER'S CLAUSE.

- 19. DELETE OWNERS INSERT CHARTERER'S OR SOLE BROKER
- -CHARTERER'S ADDITIONS / AMMENDMENTS TO BP CLAUSES:

1. OK.

- 2. IN ALL INSTANCES DELETE DEDUCT FROM FREIGHT AND INSERT CLAIM FROM OWNERS
- 3. IN ADDITION TO OWNERS WEATHER CLAUSE TO APPLY

IF DISCHARGE EC PANAMA OR EC COSTA RICA AND IF LIGHTERING/LIGHTENING/ TRANSHIPMENT TAKES PLACE AT ANY LOCATION AND/OR IF LOADING/DISCHARGING VIA A SEALINE ANY DELAYS/EXPENSES DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, ADVERSE SWELL AND OR SEA STATE TIME TO COUNT IN FULL AS LAYTIME OR DEMURRAGE IF ON DEMURRAGE AND ANY UNBERTHING-REBERTHING COSTS TO BE FOR CHRTS ACCOUNT. CONOCO WEATHER TO APPLY AT OTHER PORTS.

4.OK BUT DELETE 14 INSERT 21 DAYS DELETE 13 INSERT 24

IF DISCHARGE TO BE WITH OUT PRESENTATION OF BILLS OF LADING THEN AND LOI TO BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OWNERS P AND I CLUB WORDING. SAME TO APPLY FOR ANY CHANGE OF DESTINATION.

LOI ALSO TO BE ISSUED FOR ANY CHANGE IN CARGO SPECIFICATION I.E IF LOADING ON TOP OR COMMINGLING AS PER EARLIER CLAUSE.

5 DELETE

6 OK

- ADDITIONAL TERMS FROM CHTRS OK HOWEVER SAME TO BE PAID TOGETHER WITH FREIGHT LEES ANY UNUSED LAYTIME.

CLAIMS CLAUSE - DELETE '60 DAYS' AND INSERT '90 DAYS FOR DEMURRAGE CLAIMS, 120 DAYS FOR ALL OTHER CLAIMS'.

-OWNERS CHANGES TO BP VOY 3.

CLAUSE 39 INSERT PROVIDED COMPETITIVE

BP WAR RISK

WAR RISKS INSURANCE

OWNERS SHALL EFFECT WAR RISKS INSURANCE IN RESPECT OF THE HULL AND MACHINERY OF THE VESSEL AND THEIR OTHER INTERESTS (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF EARNINGS AND DETENTION, THE CREW AND THEIR PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY RISKS), AND THE GENERAL PREMIUMS AND/OR CALLS THEREFORE SHALL BE FOR THEIR ACCOUNT.

WAR RISKS INSURANCE ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS, AND CREW WAR BONUSES, INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE VESSEL ENTERING AN EXCLUDED AREA ('ADDITIONAL PREMIUM') SHALL BE FOR CHARTERER'S ACCOUNT, NET OF ALL DISCOUNTS OR REBATES AND PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT CHARTERERS ARE GIVEN NOTICE OF THE AMOUNT OF SUCH ADDITIONAL PREMIUM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, IN ANY EVENT, BEFORE SUCH ADDITIONAL PREMIUM IS PAID.

THE BENEFIT OF DISCOUNTS OR REBATES ON ADDITIONAL PREMIUM RECEIVED BY OWNERS FROM THEIR WAR RISKS INSURERS, UNDERWRITERS OR BROKERS SHALL BE CREDITED TO CHARTERERS IN FULL. CHARTERERS SHALL REIMBURSE OWNERS ANY AMOUNTS DUE UNDER THIS CLAUSE UPON RECEIPT OF OWNERS' INVOICE TOGETHER WITH FULL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION INCLUDING ALL ASSOCIATED DEBIT AND CREDIT NOTES.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT ANY 'BLOCKING AND TRAPPING', 'LOSS OF PROFIT', 'LOSS OF HIRE', 'LOSS OF FREIGHT', OR 'LOSS OF BUNKERS' INSURANCE TAKEN OUT BY OWNERS IN RESPECT OF THE VESSEL, AND ANY ADDITIONAL PREMIUM RELATING THERETO ARISING FROM CHARTERERS' TRADING OF THE VESSEL, SHALL BE FOR OWNERS' ACCOUNT.

OTHERWISE ALL TERMS ABOVE TO OVER RULE BP VOY 3 WHERE CONFLICT-MAY ARISE

END.

RGDS, END

MANY THANKS FIXTURE

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TRAFIGURA CHARTERING CLAUSES

(amended 02.02.01)

TRAFIGURA SHIPPING ADDITIONAL CHARTERING CLAUSES (1st January 1991)

All negotiations and details resulting in this fixture to be kept 1. Confidentiality Clause: strictly private and confidential.

Charter party to be based on Beepeevoy 3 Form (Britannic Tower), 2. Base Charter Clause: deleting any reference to BP Shipping Ltd where applicable and replacing with Trafigura Beheer BV Amsterdam, Lucerne Branch Office.

Worldscale terms and conditions to apply. 96 hours allowed laytime.

In addition to any other rights which Charterers may have, Owners will be responsible for the full amount of any in-transit loss if in-transit loss exceeds 0.3% and Charterers shall have the right to deduct from freight an amount equal to the FOB port of loading value of such lost cargo plus freight and insurance due with respect thereto. In-transit loss is defined as the difference between net vessel volumes after loading at the loading port and before unloading at the discharge port.

5. ADDRESS COMMISSION CLAUSE:

2.5 per cent is payable by Owners to Charterers on all monies paid. Such address commission is deductible at source.

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6. SIDI-KERIR LOADING - VOYAGE ORDERS CLAUSE: (Where applicable)

The following should be included in the voyage orders for vessels loading at Sidi Kerir or discharging at Ain Sukhna:

A) ETA notices to be sent to Sumed immediately upon sailing from previous port then at 72, 48 and 24 hours prior to arrival, plus immediate notification of any change in ETA of more than 6 hours either:

By cable to "Sumed, Alexandria". The cable to be prefixed "to be conveyed via telex (54108 or 54033 SUMED UN). To operations office - oil movement, attention Mr. S. El-Rabat", or

Direct by telex on number 54108 or 54033 SUMED UN addressed to operations office - oil movement attention Mr. S. El-Rabat.

In addition to the above, Master should contact SUMED on VHF 2182 khz twenty four hours prior to arrival to confirm ETA. Masters are also required to contact the terminal on VHF channel 16 (or preferably channels 78 and 79 if available) six hours prior to arrival.

B. At the time that first ETA is provided Master should also advise amount of ballast to be discharged. This is most important. In this respect please note following instructions regarding ballast:

Any ballast, clean or dirty, contained in vessel's cargo tanks upon arrival at Sidi Kerir, must be discharged at shore deballasting facilities, and will be charged to Owners' account at the usual deballasting fee of 20 cents/mt.

Should vessel's Master advise that cargo tanks contain clean ballast, SUMED can arrange for an analysis at Master's request, with all costs for account of Owners, and if result shows that ballast will not pollute the sea, they will allow vessel to discharge water into the sea.

Ballast water will be considered clean only in the following cases:

- A. To be contained in segregated tanks,
- B. If ballast is in the cargo tanks that has been crude oil washed in the previous discharge and water washed during the ballast leg. as per MARPOL regulations any other form of ballast will be considered dirty ballast.

7. KHARG ISLAND LOADING CLAUSE: (Where applicable)

Should any discrepancies arise regarding Bill of Lading figures, Charterers' representative will liaise with the Master to ascertain exact quantity on board and issue an ullage report accordingly.

Further, Charterers' representative is authorised to sign a letter confirming the actual quantity on board and freight will be payable on this figure, or Bill of Lading whichever is greater.

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Should it be deemed necessary, Charterers' representative is authorised to sign any/all documents such as obq/slops/ullage reports in place of suppliers.

8. OIL POLLUTION CLAUSE:

Owners warrant that they have valid cover for pollution of USD 1 billion with their P and I Club and that this cover will remain in place throughout this Charter.

Owners shall confirm to Charterers within one (1) business day after the fixture is concluded, written evidence from the vessel's P and I Club/responsible insurance broker of P and I Pollution cover of USD 1 billion and that such cover will be in effect during the entire period of the Charter. The vessel's P and I Club/responsible insurance broker must be acceptable to Charterers. If not acceptable to Charterers or if written evidence is not received by Charterers within the one (1) business day, Charterers shall have the right to cancel said fixture within one (1) business day from the day the Owner is required to present to Charterers verification of such pollution coverage.

9. DRUG AND ALCOHOL CLAUSE:

Owner warrants that it has a policy of Drug and Alcohol Abuse ("Policy") applicable to the vessel which meets or exceeds that standards in the Oil Companies International Marine Forum Guidelines for the control of drugs and alcohol on board ship ("OCIMF Guidelines"). Owner further warrants that this policy will remain in effect during the term of this Charter, and that Owner shall exercise due diligence to ensure that the policy is complied with. For the purposes of the Clause and the OCIMF Guidelines, alcohol impairment shall be defined as a blood alcohol content of 40 mg/100 ml or greater; the appropriate seafarers to be tested shall be all vessel officers and the drug/alcohol testing and screening shall include random testing of the officers with a frequency to ensure that each officer is tested at least once a year.

Owners further warrant that full declaration has been onpassed to Exxon/Exxon affiliate which as above states that vessel operates under a Drug and Alcohol Policy which meets or exceeds the OCIMF Guidelines.

10. LAW/ARBITRATION CLAUSE:

Good and proper service of proceedings can be made by ordinary mail on Owners at (please insert address), and on Charterers at C/O Trafigura Ltd, 17 Connaught Place London W2 2EL

Notwithstanding Clause 55, either party may, by giving written notice of election to the other party, elect to have any disputes arising under this Charter referred to arbitration in London according to English Law consisting of one arbitrator to be appointed by the Owner, one by the Charterer, and one by the two so chosen. The decision of any two of the three on any point or points shall be final. Until such time as the arbitrators finally close the hearings either party shall have the right by written notice served on the arbitrators and on an officer of the other

Trafigura clauses dated 2/2/01

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party to specify further disputes or differences under this Charter for hearing and determination.

11. Inspection Clause:

Charterers shall always have the right to place on board an Independent Inspector at both load and discharge port.

Such Inspector in addition to normal inspection practices, shall always have the right to ullage, inspect by any means whatsoever, and sample vessel's bunker tanks as well as vessel's void spaces and other tanks whatsoever.

Charterers shall always be allowed to inspect any or all of the vessel's records and/or other documents on board which said Inspector deems to be relevant, including provision of bunkers, and/or to the carriage of the cargo.

12. Eligibility Clause:

Owners warrant that the vessel is completely free to trade within IWL and is not in any way listed as unacceptable by any Major Oil Company, Government or other organisation whatsoever, nor is she debarred by any activity of any port within load or discharge areas within agreed ranges.

13. Reloading Clause:

Charterers shall have the option of reloading the vessel with a part cargo at any port of discharge nominated by the Charterers within the discharge option contained in Clause 3 of Beepeevoy 3, and Owner agrees to discharge such reloaded cargo at any other discharge port or ports previously nominated provided such port or ports, lie within the rotation of discharge ports previously nominated.

If this option is exercised, freight shall be payable at the demurrage rate stipulated in Clause 22 for additional time consumed awaiting berth and/or cargo and/or tank preparation and/or loading and discharging such cargo, and any additional

charges incurred as a result of such reloading shall be for Charterers account.

14. ITOPF Clause:

Owners undertake that the vessel:

Is a tanker owned by a member of the International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Ltd. and will remain so throughout the Charter Period

Owners warrant that the vessel will only be entered in a P&I within the International Group of P&I Club acceptable to Trafigura.

15. ISM COMPLIANCE Clause:

Owners undertake that from the date of coming into foerce of the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (The International Safety Management (ISM) Code) (the 'ISM Code') on the 1 of July 1998, and for the duration of the Charter, the vessel and 'the Company' (as defined in the ISM Code) shall comply with the requirements of the ISM Code. The Charterers require relevant document of

Compliance and/or Safety Management Certificate. If the relevant documents are not received by Charterers within one (1) business day of fixture, they shall have the right to cancel fixture.

Without prejudice to any rights or remedies available to the Charterers under the terms of this Charter or under English Law. In the event of a breach of the above undertaking any loss, damage, expense or delay following therefrom shall be for Owners' account.

16. NOR CLAUSE:

NOR to be tendered when vessel is anchored at customary anchorage.

17. INTERIM VOYAGE CLAUSE:

From position given when fixing, vessel will not perform any interim voyage. Vessels schedule to be provided accordingly.

18. INTERIM PORT CLAUSE:

Charterers have option to load and/or discharge and/or blend and/or reload part or full cargo at one or more safe port(s) or STS.

Location(s) after first load port charterers shall settle all port/STS costs including agency fees directly and shall reimburse owners for all additional time used for deviation and in port (weather permitting or not) at demurrage rate plus bunkers consumed plus any additional expenses incurred as part of the freight payment as per owners telexed invoice with supporting docs to follow if requested by charterers. However charterers to be allowed full benefit of unused laytime for calculation of time in port under above clause. Charterers shall have the benefit of 6 hours allowance for nor.

19. CP ADMINISTRATION CLAUSE:

A) Unless otherwise specifically requested by either owners or charterers, No formal charterparty shall be prepared and signed. The terms and

Conditions of this charter shall be evidenced by a recap fixture telex/email.

"Recap fixture telex/e-mail" issued by charterers broker to owners and charterers and shall be confirmed as correct by return telexes/e-mails from both parties to the said broker who shall acknowledge receipt of such confirmation to both parties within forty-eight (48) hours after the lifting of subjects and a charterparty in the format of this charter, as modified by the recap fixture telex/e-mail and bearing the same date as the recap fixture telex/e-mail, shall be deemed to have signed by owners and charterers.

B) If either party requires a formal charterparty to be prepared and signed then owners shall procure that owners broker shall prepare a charterparty in the format of this charter, as modified by the recap fixture telex/e-mail, and bearing the same date as the recap fixture telex/e-mail and shall arrange for signature thereof by both owners

And charterers.

AMENDMENTS TO BEEPEEVOY 3

Line 150 from "Clause 8" insert "4 and 5 of Trafigura Clause 7: 1.

Shipping Clauses 1991". Delete "54".

Line 158 after "vessel's pumps" insert "provided Master has 2. Clause 8: ensured correct trim procedure to maximise cargo outturn".

Line 303 after "peoples" insert "or any other cause". Clause 21: 3.

Line 459 delete from "upon" until "Master" in line 459. Clause 36: 4.

> Line 477: After "Law" insert "Owners to return to Charterers 2/3 original Bills of Lading, together with Owners' receipt for 1/3 original Bill of Lading within 14 days from receipt". LOI

to become null and void upon presentation of b/l or 13 months after issuance whichever occurs first.

Line 559 after "peoples" insert "or any cause beyond 5. Clause 46: Charterers' control".

to read 'Owners warrant that they are members of ITOPF and 6. Clause 53: will remain so during the duration of the voyage'

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Code word for this Charterparty "BEEPEEVOY 3"

Voyage Charterparty

	LONDON19	1
	It is this day agreed between	2
	of	3
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	Owners (hereinafter referred to as 'Owners') of the good motor/steam tank vessel called	5
	(hander of the section of the sectio	6
	(hereinafter referred to as 'the Vessel') now	7
	and expected ready to load about	8
	and BP Shipping Limited of London as agents for	9
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	(hereinafter referred to as 'Charterers')	11
Classification of Vessel	1. Owners undertake that:	12
	(a) the Vessel is clussed	13
Description of Vessel	(b) the Vessel has a summer deadweight oftonnes	14
	on a saltwater draught ofmetres, with a total cargo capacity (98%	15
	full) ofcubic metres;	16
	(c) the Vessel is fully fitted with heating coils fabricated from	17
	in all cargo tanks, capable of heating the cargo to, and maintaining it at all times at a temperature of, 57deg C (135deg F);	18 19
	(d) the Vessel is equipped with derricks capable of lifting to, and supporting at, the Vessel's port and starboard manifolds submarine hoses of up totonnes in weight.	20 21
Condition of Costal	2. Owners shall before, at the commencement of, and throughout the voyage exercise due diligence to make and maintain the Yessel, her tanks, pumps, valves and pipelines tight, staunch, strong, in good order and condition, in every way fit for the voyage and fit to carry the cargo provided for in Clause 2, with the Yessel's machinery, boilers and hull in a fully efficient state, and with a full and efficient complement of Tester, officers and crew.	22 23 24 25 26

Loading and Discharge Ports Range

Cargo

Leading/ Dischurge Place

3. Subject to the provisions of Clause 24, the Vessel shall proceed to	
er so near thereunto as she may safely reach, and there load a cargo of	
in bulk, not exceeding what she can reasonably stow and carry over and above the tackle, provisions and furniture, and in any case not in excess of the quantity permitted by the International Load Line Convention, 1966, or any modification or amendment thereof as may be applicable to the voyage to be performed under this Charter. Thereupon the Vessel shall proceed with such cargo at a speed which Owners undertake shall be known knots ('Base Speed'), as ordered on signing Bills of Lading or as provided in Clauses	
24 and/or 26 to	
or so near thereunto as she may safely reach, and deliver the same in consideration of the payment of freight as provided in Clauses 6 and 7.	
Charterers shall have the right at any time during the voyage to order the Vessel to increase speed in order o arrive at a port or place on a certain date. Charterers shall not instruct the Vessel to increase speed such	
is to require the Vessel to proceed at a maximum speed in excess of that, set out in the RP Shinning	
Questionnaire. If Charterers require any increase of speed to be made, any increase in the freight rate consequent thereon shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 6.	
f the Vessel falls to maintain Base Speed, or falls to comply with instructions as to the increase of speed	
iven by Charterers pursuant to this Clause, Owners shall, subject to Clause 46, be liable for all costs.	
osses, damages and expenses arising as a direct consequence thereof save to the extent that Owners can rove to the satisfaction of Charterers that such failure was attributable to a reduction in speed necessi-	
ated by either adverse weather and sea state conditions or the safe navigation of the Vessel and Charterers	
hall be entitled to deduct any such costs, losses, damages and expenses from any demurrage due to Owners	
ereunder without prejudice to any other rights available to Charterers under this Charter or otherwise nder English Law.	
4. The Vessel shall be loaded and discharged at any port, berth, dock, anchorage, submarine line,	
ingle point or single berth mooring facility, offshore location, alongside vessels or lighters, or any other	
lace whatsoever as ordered by Charterers, Charterers shall exercise due diligence before directing the	
essel to any such places to ascertain that the Vessel can always lie safely affoat, but Charterers do not varrant the safety of any of the aforementioned places and shall be under no liability in respect thereof	
varrant the saiety of any of the algrementioned places and shall be under no liability in receipt though	

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Lightening	If a port is nominated which cannot accommodate the Vessel with the quantity of cargo carried, Charterers	
at Sea	undertake to discharge sufficient cargo at a previous port or place, or into veccels or lighters, to see the standard	
	resser to enter and he at such nominated port of place, Freight shall be naid in accordance with Clause 4	-
	and lighterage shall be at the expense of Charterers.	-
	A place of lightening at sea shall not constitute a discharge port or place under Clause 19, but all time used	
	ior a nginelling operation (excluding any time lost or spent by reason of any of the course ethnicity to	-
	Character 20 and 21) Shan count against the number of running hours stimulated in Clause 12 for the number of	-
	or calculating Charterers' habitity, if any, for demurrane as provided in Clause 22. For the purpose of this	-
	Clause the figurefing operation shall be deemed to commence when the Vessel is properly fled up and	-
	moored alongside the lightening vessel and to end when unmooring has been completed.	-
	Subject to the preceding paragraph of this Clause, any additional steaming and/or waiting time used solely	
	by reason of Charterers' orders to lighten at sea shall count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demorrange as	1
	demurrage.	,
hip to Ship	If Charterers require the Vessel to trans-ship cargo from or into another ocean going vessel the trans-	
ransfer	simplifient operation shall be carried out in accordance with the recommendations set out in the latest	:
perations	edition of the (Co/OCIVIF Ship to Ship Transfer Guide (Petroleum) and Owners undertake that the Vescol	
	and her crew will comply with such recommendations. Charterers shall provide and new for all reserves	{ {
	equipment including suitable lenders and hoses. Owners shall permit supervisory personnel pominated by	1
	Charterers to attend on board, including a Mooring Master, to assist in the trans-shipment operation. In	,
	the case of a ship to ship transfer freight shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of Clause 6.	
	No provision herein contained as to laytime and demurrage shall be affected by the provisions of Clause 46.	•
hifting	5. Charterers may require the Vessel to load at more than one berth at each loading port or place and to	(
	discharge at more than one berth at each discharge port or place in which event Owners shall in the first	
	instance, pay expenses arising from any of the following movements of the Vessel:-	Ģ
	(a) unmooring at, and pilotage and towage off, the first loading or discharge berth;	ç
	(b) mooring and unmooring at, and pilotage and towage on to and off, the intermediate loading or discharge berths; and	9
	(c) mooring at, and pilotage and towage on to, the last loading or discharge berth.	9
	Charterers shall reimburse Owners in respect of expenses properly incurred arising from any of the afore-	9
	mentioned movements upon presentation by Owners of all supporting invoices evidencing prior payment	ç
	by Owners.	1
	Charterers shall reimburse Owners in respect of any dues and/or other charges incurred in excess of those	. 1
	which would have been incurred if all the cargo involved at the particular port or place had been loaded or	i
	discharged at the first berth only. Time consumed on account of shifting shall count as laytime or lifthe	1
	Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage, except as otherwise provided in Clause 20.	i
ort and	For the purpose of freight payment, the places grouped in Port and Terminal Combinations in the New	1
erminal	Worldwide Lanker Nominal Freight Scale (hereinafter referred to as ' Worldscale') as amended at the	i
ombinations	date of this Charter, shall be considered as berths within a single port. Charterers reimbursing shifting	1
	expenses in accordance with the foregoing provisions.	1
it: of Freight	6. The rate of Freight shall be at the level of	1
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	as provided in Worldscale, as amended at the date of this Charter. If Charterers order the Vessel to	1
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increase speed under the provisions of Clause 3 such rate shall be increased by.....

	Worldscale points for each knot of increased speed above the Base Speed or on a pro rata basis for fractions of a knot up to a maximum ofknots. Such increase shall be calculated in accordance with the following example:	11
	Example: The Vessel proceeds at Base Speed of 10 knots, the rate for which is Worldscale 40.	1-
	After 10 days the Vessel is ordered to complete the voyage at 12 knots. The remainder of the	12
	voyage takes 20 days. The increased speed option provides for a premium of 0.5 of a Worldscale	1
	point per knot of increased speed over Base Speed.	12
	The freight rate for the above voyage would be calculated as follows:	12
	Voyage Freight Rate = (W40 x 10 days) + (W41* x 20 days)	1
	30 (total voyage days)	12
	= W40.67 .	12
	(*1 point premium for 12 knots maximum speed)	12
	Should the Vessel not maintain the speed ordered, due to breakdown or any other reason whatsoever	13
	beyond Charterers' control, the freight rate shall be calculated based on the average speed actually	13
	achieved by the Vessel using BP Worldwide Marine Distance Tables to assess the length of the voyage	131
	between pilot stations at the loading and discharge ports or places.	13
	If the Vessel is ordered to lighten pursuant to Clause 4, the freight rate shall, notwithstanding the	13
	lightening, be the same Worldscale rate for the voyage as would be payable if no such lightening had taken	13:
	place.	13
	In the case of a ship to ship transfer, as referred to in Clause 4, the freight rate for the voyage shall be the	13
	rate as provided in Worldscale for the relevant Trans-shipment Area, as amended at the date of this	13
	Charter, or as provided by Worldscale upon application by the parties or either of them.	13
	Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 3 and the provisions of this Clause should the Vessel load in	14
	excess of the quantity specified therein then the freight payable for any overage in excess of such quantity	14
	shall be at one half of the freight rate(s) referred to above.	14
Payment of Freight	7. Freight shall be payable immediately after completion of discharge, on the gross quantity of cargo loaded by the Vessel as evidenced by the Bills of Lading furnished by the shippers. Payment shall be made in U.S. dollars	14: 14: 14:
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	less	149
	any sum derived from the operation of Clauses 8 and 54 and less any disbursements or advances made to	150
	the Master or agents at ports of loading and/or discharge, and additional cargo insurance premium for	151
	Owners' account under Clause 42, provided that no freight shall be payable on any quantity which	152
	submerges, at any stage of the voyage, the marks appropriate under the International Load Line Convention, 1966, or any modification or amendment thereof as may be applicable to the voyage to be	153 154
	performed under this Charter.	155
Cargo Retention	8. If any material remains in the Vessel's cargo tanks on completion of discharge of cargo Charterers	156
Cargo recention	shall be entitled to appoint an independent surveyor to determine what, if any, quantity of such material is	157
	cargo which is liquid, pumpable and reachable by the Vessel's pumps. The independent surveyor's findings	158
	shall be final and binding on Owners and Charterers. Charterers shall be entitled to deduct from freight an	159
	amount equal to the FOB port of loading value of any quantity so determined together with freight due with	160
	respect thereto. Charterers hereby agree to indemnify Owners against any liability to a Bill of Lading	161
	holder resulting from non-delivery of any such cargo in respect of which a deduction from freight is made	162
	provided, however, that Charterers shall in no event be liable to indemnify Owners in an amount greater	163
	than the amount of the deduction from freight.	164
Cleaning of	9. Without prejudice to the provisions of Clause 2 Owners shall use due diligence to ensure that the	165
Vessel's	Vessel presents for loading with her tanks, pumps and pipelines properly cleaned to the satisfaction of any	166
Tanks, Pumps	inspector appointed by Charterers and ready for loading the cargo specified in Clause 3. Any time used in	167
and Pipelines	cleaning tanks, pumps and pipelines to Charterers' inspector's satisfaction shall not count as laytime or	168
	demurrage and shall, together with any costs incurred in the foregoing operations, be for Owners' account.	169

Arriving to 10. If for any reason the Vessel is unable to trim to even keel for arrival at a discharge port Owners shall 170 notify Charterers by radio or telex stating the Vessel's expected arrival draught forward and aft in sait Even Keel 171 water. Such notification shall be given as soon as practicable after the receipt of loading orders and no later 172 than sailing from the loading port or place. 173 11. Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 7, if Charterers are unable to supply the quantity of cargo Slack Tanks 174 specified in Clause 3 the Vessel shall not be required to proceed to sea until such of her tanks are filled as 175 will place her in a seaworthy condition, and freight shall be paid as if the Vessel had been loaded with the 176 quantity of cargo specified in Clause 3. 177 Inert Gas 12. Owners undertake that the Vessel is equipped with a fully functional Inert Gas System which is in 178 use on the date hereof and shall so remain during the period of this Charter and that the officers and crew 179 System are properly qualified by way of certification for, and experienced in, the operation of such System. 180 Owners further undertake that the Vessel shall arrive at the loading port with her cargo tanks inerted and 181 that such tanks shall remain inerted throughout the voyage and the subsequent discharge of the cargo. Any 182 time lost, whether or not the Vessei is on demurrage, owing to deficient or improper operation of the Inert 183 Gas System shall be for Owners' account. 184 The Vessel's Inert Gas System shall fully comply with Regulation 62, Chapter II-2 of the SOLAS 185 Convention 1974 as modified by its Protocol of 1978 and Owners undertake that such System shall be 186 operated by the officers and crew in accordance with the operational procedures set out in the IMO 187 publication entitled 'Inert Gas Systems 1983' as may, from time to time, he amended. 188 If Charterers so require, Owners shall arrange for the Vessel's tanks to be de-inerted to facilitate 189 inspection, gauging and sampling. Any time taken in de-inerting, inspecting, gauging, sampling and re-190 inerting thereafter shall count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage. 191 13. Owners undertake that the Vessel is equipped with a fully functional Crude Oil Washing System 192 Crude Oil 193 Washing and that the officers and crew are properly qualified by way of certification for, and experienced in, the 194 Crude Öil operation of such System. Vessels Whilst Charterers may instruct the Master to carry out crude oil washing of all tanks which contained 195 cargo the Master shall, in any event, arrange for the crude oil washing of cargo tanks to the MARPOL. 196 197 minimum standards, as set out in the Vessel's Crude Oll Washing Operation and Equipment Manual, at the discharge port or place. 198 199 For all such crude oil washing the period for discharge specified in Clause 16 shall be increased from 24 to 30 hours or pro rata thereof in the case of a part cargo. Any additional time taken for discharge and crude 200 oil washing shall not count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage. 201 Dues and 202 14. Dues and other charges levied upon the Vessel, howsoever assessed, shall be paid by Owners. Dues Other Charges 203 and other charges upon the cargo shall be paid by Charterers. Notwithstanding the foregoing where, under the provisions of Worldscale, as amended at the date of this 204 205 Charter, a due or charge is expressly for the account of Owners or Charterers then such due or charge shall 206 be paid in accordance with such provisions. 207 Should a charge be imposed upon Charterers by the owner of a berth by reason of prolonged occupation of such berth by the Vessel for reasons beyond the control of Charterers or their agents such charge shall be 208 paid by Owners. 209 Loading and 210 15. The cargo shall be pumped into the Vessel at the expense of and at the risk and peril of Charterers Discharge of as far as the Vessel's manifold only, and pumped out of the Vessel at the expense of and at the risk and peril 211 212 Cargo of Owners as far as the Vessel's manifold only. Owners shall, if requested, make available the hands, equipment, and facilities required on board for the 213 214 connecting and disconnecting of hoses for loading and discharging. The Master may demand shore supervision of, and approval for, the connecting and disconnecting of hoses. Any delay resulting from the 215 failure by Owners to provide the hands, equipment and facilities as aforesaid shall not count as laytime or, 216 217 If the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage. Puniping 218 16. Owners undertake that the Vessel shall discharge a full cargo, as defined hereunder, within 24 hours, or pro rata thereof in respect of a part cargo, from the commencement of pumping or that the Vessel 219 shall maintain a minimum discharge pressure of 100 psig at the Vessel's manifold throughout the period of 220 discharge provided that the shore receiving facilities are capable of accepting discharge of the cargo within 221 such time or at such pressure. The shore receiving facilities shall have the right to gauge discharge pressure 222

:	at the Vessel's manifold.	223
	Any additional time used owing to the inability of the Vessel to discharge the cargo within 24 hours or 30 hours, as the case may be, or such shorter period as may be applicable in the case of a part cargo, or to maintain a minimum discharge pressure of 100 psig at the Vessel's manifold throughout the discharge shall be for Owners' account and shall not count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage. If the shore receiving terminal facilities are unable to accept discharge of the cargo within the aforementioned time or at the aforementioned discharge pressure the Master shall present the shore receiving terminal with a Note of Protest forthwith, and in any event prior to the Vessel's departure from the berth, and shall use all reasonable endeavours to have such Note of Protest countersigned on behalf of the shore receiving terminal in the absence of which countersignature the Master shall present a further Note of Protest to the shore receiving terminal.	224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233
	For the purpose of this Clause a full cargo shall mean the quantity referred to in Clause 3 or the Bill of Lading quantity, whichever is the greater.	234 235
	Charterers will not consider any claim by Owners for additional time used in the foregoing circumstances in the absence of the provision by Owners of the following documentation:-	236 237
	(a) an hourly pumping log, signed by a responsible officer of the Vessel and a terminal or Charterers' representative, showing the pressure maintained at the manifold throughout discharge and, in the absence of a signature from a terminal or Charterers' representative, a Note of Protest;	238 239 240
	(b) copies of all Notes of Protest issued or received by the Vessel in relation to the discharge in question; and	241
	(c) copies of any other documentation generated by the Vessel or by the shore receiving terminal relevant to the discharge in question.	242 243
Laydays/ Cancelling	17. Laydays for the purpose of this Charter shall be from	244
	("the Commencement Date") to	245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 260 261
Amount of, and Definition of, Lay time	18. Charterers shall be allowedhours, together with any period of additional laytime arising under the provisions of Clause 17 if Charterers sanction loading of the Vessel before the commencement of laydays, as laytime for loading and discharging and in respect of any period(s) when the Vessel, in accordance with Charterers' instructions, is proceeding or operating as referred to in Clauses 4, 5, 12, 21, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31. Sundays and holidays shall be included in respect of laytime for loading or discharging unless loading or discharging on the Sunday or holiday in question is prohibited by law or regulation at the port or place of loading or discharge and Charterers shall have the right of loading and discharging during the night.	264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271
Commencement and Termination	19. Subject only to Clauses 17, 20 and 21:-	272
of Laytime/ Demurrage or Loading and Discharge	(a) laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, demurrage shall at each loading and each discharge port or place commence at the expiry of 6 hours after Notice of Readiness to load or discharge has been received	273 27·1

23		from the Master or his agents by Charterers or their agents, berth or no berth, or when the Vessel	275
_		commences to load or discharge at the berth or other loading or discharging place, whichever first occurs.	276
24 16		Such Notice of Readiness may be given either by letter, facsimile transmission, telegram, telex, radio or	277
15 26		telephone (and if given by radio or telephone shall subsequently be confirmed in writing and if given by	278 279
27		facsimile transmission confirmed by telex) but Notice of Readiness shall not-be given, without Charterers' sanction, before the commencement of laydays; and	280
28		Sanction, derore the commencement of layurga, and	200
19		(b) laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, demurrage shall run until the cargo hoses have been finally	281
30		disconnected upon termination of loading or discharging, such disconnection to be effected promptly;	282
31		provided always that if the Vessel is detained for more than 2 hours beyond the final disconnection of hoses	283
12		by the shore terminal solely for the completion of cargo documentation and the presentation of such	284
13		documents on board the Vessel, laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, demurrage shall re-commence after such period of 2 hours and terminate upon the completion of cargo documentation.	285 286
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15	Suspension of	20. Time shall not count against laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, for demurrage when spent or	287
	Laytime/	lost:-	288
16	Demurrage		200
17	for Loading	(a) on an inward passage, including awaiting daylight, tide, opening of locks, pilot, or tugs and moving from	289 290
18	and Discharge	anchorage, even if lightening has taken place at the anchorage, until the Vessel is securely moored at the berth or other loading or discharging place specified by Charterers;	291
19		ber in or other loading or discharging place specimes up charterers,	
-0	÷	(b) due, whether directly or indirectly, to breakdown, inefficiency or other cause attributable to the Vessel	292
		and/or Owners, including inability of the Vessel to pump out the cargo at the rate indicated in Clause 16	293
.]		after taking account of any variations in back pressure;	294
2		(c) as a result of a labour dispute, or strike, involving Master, officers or crew of the Vessel or tugs or pilot;	295
3		(c) as a result of a labour dispute, of shifted interior in grant of a labour state of the state	
-	•	(d) in, or in connection with, the handling of ballast unless this is carried out concurrently with loading or	296
4		discharging such that no loss of time is involved; and	297
E		(a) in electring tember number and pinglings	298
5 6		(e) in cleaning tanks, pumps and pipelines.	
7		Nothing herein contained shall be affected by the provisions of Clause 46.	299
8			200
9	Laytime/	21. Any delay(s) arising from adverse weather or sea state conditions, fire, explosion, breakdown or failure of equipment, plant or machinery in or about ports or places of loading and/or discharge, Act of	300 301
0	Demurrage/	God, act of war, labour dispute, strike, riot, civil commotion, or arrest or restraint of princes, rulers or	302
2	Force Majeure	peoples shall, provided always that the cause of the delay(s) was not within the reasonable control of	303
		Charterers or Owners or their respective servants or agents, count as one half laytime or, if the Vessel is on	304
3		demurrage, at one half of the demurrage rate.	305
-1	n	22. Charterers shall pay demurrage at the rate of US\$per running day and pro	306
5 6	Demurrage	rata for part of a running day for all time that loading and discharging and any other time counting as	307
7		laytime exceeds the laytime specified in Clause 18.	308
8		•	
9	Demurrage	23. Charterers shall be discharged and released from all liability in respect of any claim for demurrage	309
D .	l'ime Bar	which Owners may have under this Charter unless a claim in writing has been presented to Charterers	310 311
1		together with supporting documentation substantiating each and every constituent part of the claim within 90 days of the completion of discharge of the cargo carried hereunder.	312
2		20 03/2 0) the combistion of discuss Re of the cases carried net canada.	
3	Orders for	24. If, at any time after the Vessel has completed loading the cargo or part cargo, as the case may be,	313
	Discharge Ports	Charterers instruct the Vessel to await their orders at one or more locations, then all time spent by the	314
1	or Places	Vessel awalting orders as aforesaid shall count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage.	315
ì	Revised Orders	If after any loading or discharge port or place has been nominated Charterers desire to vary such port or	316
i	triata Matis	place, Owners shall issue such revised instructions as are necessary at any time to give effect to Charterers'	317
1		revised orders and any period by which the steaming time taken to reach the alternative port or place	318
ì		exceeds the time which should have been taken had the Vessel proceeded thither directly shall count as	319
1		laytime or. If the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage, Charterers shall pay Owners for additional	320 321
		bunkers consumed during such excess time at the replacement price as paid by Owners substantiated by	322
		copies of such documents as Charterers may require.	
	/essel/Cargo	25. Charterers shall be entitled to cause their representative(s) to carry out inspections of the Vessel	323
	inspections/	and/or observe cargo operations and/or ascertain the quantity and quality of the cargo, water and residues	324
	lunker Surveys	1	325

Charterers' representative(s), or any independent surveyor appointed by Charterers, shall be entitled to survey and take samples from any or all of the Vessel's bunker fuel tanks and non-cargo spaces at any loading and/or discharge port or place.

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Any exercise of, or failure to exercise, any of their rights under the foregoing provisions by Charterers shall neither increase nor reduce the respective rights and obligations of the parties under this Charter and shall not be deemed to be, nor construed as, a waiver or acceptance of any default on the part of Owners.

Any delay arising solely as a result of any such inspection, survey or sampling as aforesaid shall count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage. If the Master refuses to permit any such inspection, survey or sampling as aforesaid Charterers shall have the right to procure the removal of the Vessel from the place at which she is lying. All time lost by reason of any such refusal by the Master, including without limitation any time used in shifting the Vessel off, and back to, such, or any other, place shall not count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage and any expenses incurred as a result of any such refusal, including without limitation Vessel shifting expenses, shall be paid by Owners.

Cargo Sampling

26. Charterers shall be entitled to require the Vessel to deviate at any time after leaving any loading port or place and to call at or off a port or place for cargo sampling purposes. Charterers undertake to obtain the consent of the owner(s) of any cargo on board at the time before requiring the Vessel to deviate as aforesaid.

Any delay arising from Charterers' requiring the Vessel to deviate as aforesaid, based upon the period by which the steaming time taken by the Vessel to reach the next port of loading or discharge exceeds the time which should have been taken had the Vessel proceeded thither directly, shall count as laytime, or if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage. Charterers shall pay Owners for additional bunkers consumed during the period of deviation at the replacement price as paid by Owners and substantiated by copies of such documents as Charterers may require and shall pay port expenses incurred by Owners at the port to which Owners were required to divert the Vessel.

Maintenance of Cargo
Femperature

27. If Charterers so require Owners shall maintain the loaded temperature of the cargo and the Master shall advise Charterers, on a daily basis, of the temperature of such cargo in each of the Vessel's tanks. Notwithstanding the foregoing the Vessel shall not be obliged to maintain the cargo at a temperature in excess of 57degC (135degF). Owners warrant that the Vessel is capable of maintaining the cargo up to such maximum temperature throughout the laden voyage and throughout discharge of the cargo. If the Vessel fails to maintain the required temperature Owners shall be responsible for any resulting delay and any time lost thereby shall not count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage. Should it become necessary for the Vessel to vacate the berth because of Owners' failure to maintain the required temperature all time lost and expenses incurred shall be for Owners' account.

Cargo Heating

28. Charterers shall be entitled to require the Vessel to raise the temperature of the cargo above the loaded temperature up to a maximum temperature of 57deg C (135deg F) in all the Vessel's tanks. The Master shall advise Charterers, on a daily basis, of the temperature of the cargo in each of the Vessel's tanks throughout the voyage. Charterers shall reimburse Owners for the cost of additional bunkers used solely to raise the temperature of the cargo as aforesald, as evidenced by copies of the Vessel's daily Engine Log Book for the complete laden voyage, subject to a limit of 6 tonnes per degree Celsius. Charterers shall pay for such bunkers at the replacement price paid by Owners and substantiated by copies of such documents as Charterers may require.

Ice on Voyage

29. If on passage to the nominated port or place of loading or discharge the Master finds that the port or place is inaccessible owing to ice he shall immediately request Charterers by radio for revised orders and remain outside the area of ice-bound water. The terms governing such time awaiting orders shall be in accordance with the provisions of Clause 24. Upon receipt of such request Charterers shall give orders for the Vessel to proceed to an alternative ice-free and accessible port or place where there are facilities for receiving or delivering the cargo. In this event freight shall be paid at the rate applicable under this Charter to such alternative loading or discharge port or place, and any period by which the steaming time taken to reach such alternative port or place exceeds the time which should have been taken had the Vessel proceeded thither direct shall count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage.

The at Loading/ Discharge Ports or Places 30. If, on or after the Vessel's arrival at a nominated port or place of loading or discharge, there is a danger of the Vessel being frozen in, the Master shall proceed to the nearest safe and ice-free position and at the same time request Charterers by radio for revised orders. Upon receipt of such request Charterers shall give orders for the Vessel either to proceed to an alternative ice-free and accessible port or place, where there is no danger of the Vessel being frozen in and where there are facilities for receiving or delivering cargo, or to return to and load or discharge at the nominated port or place. If the Vessel is ordered to an alternative port or place the sum in respect of freight and delay to be pald by Charterers shall be as provided in Clause 29, but if the Vessel loads or discharges at the nominated port or place, then,

	subject to the provisions of Clauses 19, 20 of Readiness to load or discharge on th completion of loading or discharge shall c Any delay after the final disconnection of nominated port or place on Charterers demurrage, as demurrage.	e Vessel's first arrival until hos ount as laytime, or if the Vessel is thore hoses caused by ice by reason	es are disconnected after the on demurrage, as demurrage.	384 385 386 387 388 389
Quarantine	31. Should Charterers require the Vess is ordered to that port or place, there is demurrage, as demurrage whilst the Vess Vessel is on passage to the port or place quarantine.	quarantine time shall count as el ls detained, but should quarant	aytime or, if the Vessel is on	390 391 392 393 394
Lien	32. Owners shall have a lien upon the recovery thereof.	e cargo for all freight, deadfreigh	nt, demurrage and the cost of	395 396
Documentation	33. Owners undertake that throughou such valid documentation as may, from the all required operations at loading or disch- or places to which the Vessel may be direct confirm:-	ie to time, be required to enable th arge ports or places and leave, wit	e Vessel to enter and carry out	397 398 399 400 401
	(a) that they shall be responsible for any l	oss, damage, delay or expenses; a	nd	402
	(b) that time shall not count as laytime of during which the Vessel is not fully and fr	r, if the Vessel is on demurrage, eely available to Charterers;	as demurrage for any period	403 404
	as a result of action taken against her authority, person or organisation, owing aforesald or any dispute relating to Owne Vessel or her equipment.	to her flag, failure to have on h	oard valld documentation or	405 406 407 408
Calls at Sullom Voe	34. (a) Notwithstanding Clause 45 as from the date of agreement to, and for the duration of, this Charter Owners and their agents shall observe Charterers' instructions regarding the disposal of ballast from the Vessel. For such period as aforesaid Owners shall ensure that no engine room, pumproom or other oily effluent is discharged from the Vessel and shall, if required by Charterers, produce evidence of instructions cabled by them to the Master forbidding the discharge of such effluent from the Vessel. Charterers shall pay any deadfreight arising by reason of compliance with Charterers' instructions. If, before the commencement of loading at Sullom Voe Terminal, Charterers produce to Owners evidence of non-compliance with such instructions regarding the disposal of ballast or evidence of the discharge, or apparent discharge, of such effluent Charterers may, by notice in writing, cancel this Charter without incurring any liability for damages.			409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418
	(b) Owners warrant that the Vessel is cap rates and of deballasting within the follow	nable of accepting cargo at the fo ing maximum periods:-	llowing minimum acceptance	419 420
	Ship's size Up to 81,283 tonnes SDWT 81,284 tonnes to 162,567 tonnes SDWT 162,568 to 325,134 tonnes SDWT Over 325,135 tonnes SDWT	Minimum Cargo Acceptance Rate 7.5 per cent of SDWT/Hour 6.6 per cent of SDWT/Hour 5.8 per cent of SDWT/Hour 5.8 per cent of SDWT/Hour	Maximum Deballasting Period 5 hours 30 minutes. 8 hours 40 minutes. 11 hours 10 minutes 13 hours 00 minutes	421 422 423 424 425 426
	Should the Vessel's cargo acceptance rate be less than the relevant minimum rate specified above or should the deballasting time specified above exceed the relevant maximum period the excess time required to complete loading shall be deducted from any laytime or demurrage accruing under the provisions of this Charter.			
	(c) Owners warrant that the Vessel shall minimum 500 mm between flanges or redu without restrictions.	present manifolds of 16 inch dias cer/spool pieces such that the quic	meter, class ANSI 150 with a k closing coupler may operate	431 432 433
Calls : t Nigeri in Ports	35. Owners warrant that the Vessel is r African, Namibian, Zimbabwean or Israeli the aforementioned States and that the mortgages, with such States.	companies or persons, that the Vi	essel is not registered in any of	434 435 436 437

	Owners warrant that the Master, officers and crew and any supernumeraries or passengers do not, and shall not, include nationals of any of the aforementioned States or persons who were born in, or reside in, any of such States.	438 439 44(
	Owners warrant that the Vessel has not called at or off any port in South Africa, Namibia, or Israel within the last 2 years prior to her arrival in Nigerian waters. A port of call in this context includes calling at or off a port to receive services such as mail and/or provisions whether by helicopter or launch and not merely discharging, loading, repairing or bunkering.	441 442 443 444
	Owners warrant that no stores, spare parts, provisions and packing of material on board emanate from any of the States referred to in the first paragraph of this Clause.	44 <u>:</u> 446
Bills of Lading and Indemnities	36. Bills of Lading shall be signed as Charterers direct, without prejudice to this Charter. Charterers hereby indemnify Owners -	441 441
	(a) against all liabilities that may arise from the signing of Bills of Lading in accordance with the directions of Charterers to the extent that the terms of such Bills of Lading impose more onerous liabilities than those assumed by Owners under the terms of this Charter; and	449 45(45)
	(b) against claims brought by holders of Bills of Lading against Owners by reason of any deviation required by Charterers under the provisions of Clauses 24 and 26.	452 451
	All Bills of Lading issued under this Charter shall contain War Risks, Both-to-Blame Collision and New Jason clauses.	454 455
Unavailability of Bills of Lading Change of Receiver Change of Discharge Port or Place	If a Bill of Lading is not available at any discharge port or place to which the Vessel may be ordered by Charterers under this Charter or if Charterers require Owners to deliver cargo to a party and/or at a port or place other than as set out in the Bills of Lading, then Owners shall nevertheless discharge the cargo carried by the Vessel in compliance with Charterers' instructions, upon a consignee nominated by Charterers (hereinafter called "the Receiver") presenting reasonable identification to the Master, in consideration of the following undertakings by Charterers:-	456 453 458 459 460 461
Tottor Hace	(i) to indemnify Owners (which term shall, for the purpose of this Clause, include Owners' servants and agents) and to hold Owners harmless in respect of any liability, loss or damage of whatsoever nature which Owners may sustain by reason of delivering the cargo to the Receiver in accordance with Charterers' instructions;	46: 46: 46: 46:
	(ii) to provide Owners, in the event of any proceedings being commenced against Owners in connection with the delivery of the cargo as aforesaid, from time to time on demand, with sufficient funds to defend the same;	46 46 46
	(iii) to provide Owners on demand such bail or other security as may be required if, in connection with the delivery of the cargo as aforesaid, the Vessel or any other vessel or property belonging to Owners should be arrested or detained or, if the arrest or detention thereof should be threatened, to prevent such arrest or detention, or to secure the release of such Vessel or property and to indemnify Owners in respect of any loss, damage or expenses caused by such arrest or detention whether or not the same be justified; and	469 470 471 471 471
	(iv) to produce and deliver to Owners all original Bills of Lading in respect of the cargo loaded by the Vessel as soon as same shall have arrived and/or come into the possession of Charterers whereupon Charterers' liability hereunder shall cease.	474 475 476
	The provisions of the foregoing undertakings shall be governed by English Law.	47
Cocing of Cargo Documentation - US Justoms Regulations	37. If Charterers require the Vessel to load or discharge at a port or ports within the jurisdiction of the US Customs Service, Owners shall procure that the Master complies with Charterers' instructions as to the insertion of Owners' Unique Identifier in each Bill of Lading accompanying a shipment of imported cargo in accordance with US Customs Regulations (19 CFR Parts 4 and 178). Owners shall provide Charterers or their agents on request with details of their Unique Bill of Lading Identifier in respect of any cargo carried hereunder.	478 479 486 48 483 483
	In the event that the Master fails to comply with Charterers' instruction as aforesaid Owners shall be liable for any delays resulting therefrom and any time lost thereby shall not count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage.	48- 48: 48:
Liberty	33. The Vessel shall have liberty to sall with or without pilots, to tow or go to the assistance of vessels in	48

	or for any other reasonable purpose.	489
Agency	39. Charterers shall nominate the Vessel's agents at loading and discharge ports or places but such agents shall be employed, instructed and paid by Owners.	490 491
Estimated Times of Arrival	40. If the Master fails to comply with any of the following provisions any delay, either at a loading or discharge port or place, resulting therefrom shall not count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage and Owners shall be responsible for any additional costs incurred by Charterers arising from such non-compliance.	492 493 494 495
	The Master shall send messages by radio or telex to Charterers addressed 'BP Shipping London' and to the agents at the loading port or place advising the date and approximate hour of the Vessel's arrival. Such messages shall be sent upon the Vessel's salling from the prior discharge port and 7 days and 72, 48 and 24 hours prior to the Vessel's estimated arrival at the loading port or place. Should the Vessel be at sea or elsewhere when ordered by Owners to proceed to the loading port or place the Master shall, if the Vessel is less than 7 days or 72/48/24 hours, as applicable, from the loading port or place, Immediately notify Charterers and the agents of the Vessel's ETA in the manner aforesaid and thereafter notify Charterers and the agents of the Vessel's ETA at such of the times as aforesaid as are applicable or immediately provide Charterers with such other ETAs as Charterers may request.	496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504
	The Master shall notify Charterers and the agents of the Vessel's ETA at the discharge port or place in the manner aforesaid also providing information as to the Vessel's expected arrival draught on even keel salt water either upon the Vessel leaving the previous port or place or 72 hours prior to her estimated arrival at the discharge port or place, whichever is the later. Thereafter the Master shall notify Charterers and the agents of the Vessel's ETA together with the information as aforesaid 48 and 24 hours, as applicable, from the discharge port or place or immediately provide Charterers with such other ETAs as Charterers may request.	505 506 507 508 509 510 511
`.	The Master shall advise Charterers and the agents promptly by radio or telex of any variation of more than 6 hours in estimated dates or times of arrival at the loading and/or discharge port or place.	512 513
	Should the voyage involve passing the Cape of Good Hope the Master shall, on passing the Cape of Good Hope, send an additional radio or telex message to Charterers, advising the Vessel's ETA off Land's End or at the discharge port or place if already nominated, stating also the estimated arrival draught on even keel salt water.	514 515 516 517
	Charterers shall have the right to see copies of all telexes (showing answerbacks) referred to in this Clause.	518
Sub-Charter	41. Charterers may sub-charter the Vessel without prejudice to the respective rights and obligations of either party under this Charter.	519 520
Cargo Insurance	42. Any additional premium which might be placed on the cargo insurance by reason of the Vessel's age and/or condition shall be for Owners' account, and Charterers shall be entitled to deduct the cost of any such additional premium from the freight.	521. 522 523
bunker truet	43. If the supply of bunker fuel required for the voyage performed under this Charter should not at the material date be covered under a contract between Owners and any of the BP Group of Companies, the first option of supplying such bunker fuel shall be given by Owners to a Company within the BP Group.	524 525 526
Traffic Separation and Routeing	44. Owners shall instruct the Master to observe recommendations as to traffic separation and routeing as issued from time to time by the International Maritime Organisation or as promulgated by the State of the flag of the Vessel or the State in which the effective management of the Vessel is exercised.	527 528 529
Oil Pellution Prevention	45. Owners shall instruct the Master to retain on board all oily residues of oil of a persistent nature remaining in the Vessel from the previous cargo. The Master shall, during tank washing, collect the washings into one cargo compartment and after maximum separation of the free water, discharge the water so separated overboard. In the discharge of all water separated as aforesaid Owners shall comply with the requirements of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973, as amended by its Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78), insofar as these do not conflict with any applicable law.	530 531 532 533 534 535
	When this operation is completed the Master shall notify Charterers by radio of the estimated tonnage of all segregated tank washings from previous cargoes.	53 6 537
Freatment of Tank Washings	On the Vessel's arrival at the loading port or place the Master shall arrange that the quantity of all segregated tank washings shall be measured in conjunction with cargo suppliers and shall make a note in	538 539

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the Yessel's ullage record of the quantity so measured.	540
If Charterers require the Master to load the cargo on top of the segregated tank washings, freight	541
calculated in accordance with Clause 6 shall be paid on that quantity of the tank washings up to a tonnage	542
equivalent of 1% of the Vessel's summer deadweight. Owners shall instruct the Master to keep the water	543
to a minimum and in any event not exceeding 0.15% of the Vessel's summer deadweight tonnage.	544
If Charterers require the Master to segregate the tank washings from the cargo to be loaded, Charterers shall pay for any deadfreight so incurred.	545 546
If, for whatever reason, the cargo loaded hereunder is not loaded on top of the segregated tank washings	547
from previous cargoes (or any part thereof), Owners undertake that all such washings shall be discharged	548
or disposed of or retained in accordance with the orders and directions of Charterers on completion of the	549
voyage hereunder.	550
46. The provisions of Articles III (other than Rule 8), IV, IV bis and VIII of the Schedule to the Carriage	551
of Goods by Sea Act, 1971 of the United Kingdom shall apply to this Charter and shall be deemed to be	552
inserted in extenso herein. This Charter shall be deemed to be a contract for the carriage of goods by sea to	553
which the said Articles apply, and Owners shall be entitled to the protection of the said Articles in respect of any claim made hereunder.	554 555
Charterers shall not, unless otherwise in this Charter expressly provided, be responsible for any loss or	556
damage or delay or failure in performance hereunder arising or resulting from Act of God, act of war,	557
seizure under legal process, quarantine restrictions, labour disputes, strikes, riots, civil commotions, arrest	558
or restraint of princes, rulers or peoples.	559
47. (a) The Master shall not be required or bound to sign Bills of Lading for any blockaded port or for	560
any port which the Master or Owners in his or their discretion consider dangerous or impossible to enter or reach.	561 562
(b) If -	563
(i) any port of loading or of discharge named in this Charter or to which the Vessel may properly be ordered pursuant to the terms of this Charter or the Bills of Lading be blockaded: or	564 565 🐟
(ii) owing to any war, hostilities, warlike operations, civil war, civil commotions, revolutions, or the operation of international law:-	566 567
(aa) entry to any such port of loading or of discharge or the loading or discharge of cargo at any port be considered by the Master or Owners in his or their discretion dangerous or prohibited, or	568 569
(bb) it be considered by the Master or Owners in his or their discretion dangerous or impossible for the Vessel to reach any such port of loading or of discharge,	570 571
then Charterers shall have the right to order the cargo or such part of it as may be affected to be loaded or	572
discharged at any other port of loading or of discharge whether within or outside the range of loading or	573
discharge ports respectively established under the provisions of this Charter (provided such other port is	574
not blockaded or that entry thereto or loading or discharge of cargo thereat is not in the Master's or Own-	575
ers' discretion dangerous or prohibited). If no orders be received from Charterers within 48 hours after	576
they or their agents have received from Owners a request for the nomination of a substitute port, then:	577
if the affected port is the first and only loading port and no cargo has been loaded, this Charter	578
shall terminate forthwith;	579
if the affected port is a loading port and part of the cargo has already been loaded, the Vessel	580
may proceed on passage and Charterers shall pay for any deadfreight so incurred;	581
if the affected port is a discharge port, Owners shall be at liberty to discharge the cargo at any safe	582
port which they or the Master may in their or his discretion decide on (whether within or outside the	583
range of discharge ports established under the provisions of this Charter) and such discharge	584
shall be deemed to be due fulfilment of the contract or contracts of affreightment so far as cargo so	585
discharged is concerned.	586
In the event of the cargo being loaded or discharged at any such other port within the respective range of	587
loading or discharge ports established under the provisions of this Charter, this Charter shall be read in re-	588
spect of freight and all other conditions whatsoever as if the voyage performed were that originally	589
designated. However if the Vessel discharges the cargo at a port outside the range of discharge ports estab-	590

lished under the provisions of this Charter, freight shall be paid as for the voyage originally designated and all extra expenses involved in reaching the actual port of discharge and/or discharging the cargo thereat shall be paid by Charterers. In the latter event Owners shall have a lien on the cargo for all such extra expenses.

(c) The Vessel shall have liberty to comply with any directions or recommendations as to departure, arrival, routes, ports of call, stoppages, destinations, zones, waters, delivery or in any other wise whatsoever given by the government of the nation under whose flag the Vessel sails or any other government or local authority including any de facto government or local authority or by any person or body acting or purporting to act as or with the authority of any such government or authority or by any committee or person having under the terms of the war risks insurance on the Vessel the right to give any such directions or recommendations. If by reason of or in compliance with any such directions or recommendations anything is done or is not done such shall not be deemed a deviation.

If by reason of or in compliance with any such direction or recommendation the Vessel does not proceed to the port or ports of discharge originally designated or to which she may have been ordered pursuant to the terms of the Bills of Lading, the Vessel may proceed to any safe port of discharge which the Master or Owners in his or their discretion may decide on and there discharge the cargo. Such discharge shall be deemed to be due fulfilment of the contract or contracts of affreightment and Owners shall be entitled to freight as if discharge had been effected at the port or ports originally designated or to which the Vessel may have been ordered pursuant to the terms of the Bills of Lading. All extra expenses involved in reaching and discharging the cargo at any such other port of discharge shall be paid by Charterers and Owners shall have a lien on the cargo for freight and all such expenses.

Both to Blame Collision

48. If the liability for any collision in which the Vessel is involved while performing this Charter falls to be determined in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, or the laws of any State which applies laws similar to those applied in the USA in the circumstances envisaged by this Clause, the following Clause shall apply:-

"If the Vessel comes into collision with another vessel as a result of the negligence of the other vessel and any act, neglect or default of the Master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the Vessel, the owners of the goods carried hereunder will indemnify the carrier against all loss or liability to the other or non-carrying vessel or her owners in so far as such loss or liability represents loss of, or damage to, or any claim whatsoever of the owners of, said goods, paid or payable by the other or non-carrying vessel or her owners to the owners of said goods and set off, recouped or recovered by the other or non-carrying vessel or her owners as part of their claim against the carrying vessel or carrier.

The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the owner, operators or those in charge of any vessel or vessels or objects other than, or in addition to, the colliding vessels or objects are at fault in respect of collision or contact."

Whilst Charterers shall procure that all Bills of Lading issued under this Charter shall contain a provision in the foregoing terms, to be applicable where the liability for any collision in which the Vessel is involved falls to be determined in accordance with the preamble of this Clause, Charterers neither warrant nor undertake that such provision shall be effective. In the event that such provision proves ineffective Charterers shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein provided, not be obliged to indemnify Owners.

General Average

49. General Average shall be adjusted and settled in London in accordance with the York/Antwerp Rules 1974 or any modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

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50. If, notwithstanding Clause 49, it is agreed in writing that General Average adjustment be made in accordance with the law and practice of the United States of America, the following Clause shall apply:-

"In the event of accident, danger, damage or disaster before or after the commencement of the voyage, resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which, or for the consequence of which, the carrier is not responsible, by statute, contract or otherwise, the cargo shippers, consignees or owners of the cargo shall contribute with the carrier in general average to the payment of any sacrifices, losses or expenses of a general average nature that may be made or incurred and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of the cargo.

If a salving ship is owned or operated by the carrier, salvage shall be paid for as fully as if the said salving ship or ships belonged to strangers. Such deposit as the carrier or his agents may deem sufficient to cover the estimated contribution of the cargo and any salvage and special charges thereon shall, if required, be made by the cargo shippers, consignees or owners of the cargo to the carrier before delivery".

MC Certificate/ US Coastguard Regulations	51. Owners undertake that the Vessel carries on board a valid US Coast Guard Certificate of Financial Responsibility as required under the US Federal Water Poliution Control Act as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977. Any delay arising from failure by Owners to have such a Certificate on board the Vessel shall not count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage.	647 648 649 650
	Owners warrant that during the period of this Charter the Vessel shall comply with all applicable US Coast Guard Regulations and that if in any respect whatsoever the Vessel does not so comply there shall be on board the Vessel appropriate waivers from the US Coast Guard. Any delay arising from non-compliance with the foregoing provision shall not count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage.	651 652 653 654
Clause Paramount	52. All Bills of Lading issued under this Charter shall contain the following Clause Paramount:	655
, 2, 41111	"CLAUSE PARAMOUNT	656
	This Bill of Lading shall:	657
	(1) in relation to the carriage of any goods from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland to any other port whether in or outside Great Britain or Northern Ireland have effect subject to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1971 and to the Rules contained in the Schedule thereto (the Hague/Visby Rules) and nothing herein contained shall be deemed a surrender by the Carrier of any of his rights or immurities or an increase of any of his responsibilities or liabilities under the said Act;	658 659 660 661 662
	(2) in relation to the carriage of any goods from any port in a state in which legislation similar in effect to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1971 of the United Kingdom is in force to any port in any other state, have effect subject to such legislation and to the Rules contained in the Schedule thereto and nothing herein contained shall be deemed a surrender by the Carrier of any of his rights or immunities or an increase of any of his responsibilities or liabilities under the said legislation;	663 664 665 666 667
	(3) in relation to the carriage of any goods between ports in two different states, where this Bill of Lading is issued in Great Britain, Northern Ireland or any state in which legislation similar in effect to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1971 of the United Kingdom is in force have effect subject to such Act or such legislation and to the Rules contained in the Schedule thereto and nothing herein contained shall be deemed a surrender by the Carrier of any of his rights or immunities or an increase of any of his responsibilities or liabilities under the said Act or said legislation;	668 669 670 671 672 673
	(4) in any other case have effect as if the contract of carriage herein contained were a contract of carriage to which the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1971 of the United Kingdom applied and the Carrier shall be entitled to the benefit of the privileges, rights and immunities conferred by the said Act and the Rules contained in the Schedule thereto as if the same were herein specifically set out.	674 675 676 677
	Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Clause the Hague/Visby Rules shall not apply to this contract where the goods carried hereunder consist of cargo which by this contract is stated as being carried on deck and is so carried.	678 679 680
	If any term of this Bill of Lading be repugnant to the provisions of the Hague/Visby Rules such term shall be void to that extent but no further."	681 682
TOVALOP	53. Owners warrant that the Vessel is a Participating Tanker in TOVALOP and will so remain during this Charter, provided however that nothing herein shall prevent Owners, upon prior notice to Charterers, from withdrawing from TOVALOP under Clauses III(B) or X thereof, and provided further that upon any withdrawal under Clause III(B) or under Clause X, following an amendment to TOVALOP which does not materially increase the obligations of the Parties thereunder, Charterers shall have the option to terminate this Charter.	683 684 685 686 687 688
	When an escape or discharge of Oil occurs from the Vessel and causes or threatens to cause Pollution Damage, or when there is the Threat of an escape or discharge of Oil (i.e. a grave and imminent danger of the escape or discharge of Oil which, if it occurred would create a serious danger of Pollution Damage), then Charterers may, at their option, upon notice to Owners or the Master, undertake such measures as are reasonably necessary to prevent or minimise such Damage or to remove the Threat, unless Owners promptly undertake the same. Charterers shall keep Owners advised of the nature and result of any such	689 690 691 692 693 694

(a) any such escape or discharge or Threat was caused or contributed to by Charterers; or

Owners' agent, and shall be at Owners' expense except to the extent that:

measures taken by them, and, if time permits, the nature of the measures intended to be taken by them. Any of the aforementioned measures taken by Charterers shall be deemed taken on Owners' authority and as

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	 b) by reason of the exceptions set out in Article III, paragraph 2, of the 1969 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, Owners are, or, had the said Convention applied to such escape or discharge or to the Threat, would have been, exempt from liability for the same; or 	699 700 701
1	(c) the cost of such measures together with all other liabilities, costs and expenses of Owners arising out of or in connection with such escape or discharge or Threat removal exceeds One Hundred and Sixty U.S. Dollars per ton or Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars, whichever is the lesser, save insofar as Owners shall be entitled to recover such excess under either the 1971 International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage or under CRISTAL, provided that in any incident to which the TOVALOP Supplement applies the Owners' limit of liability hereunder shall be that provided for in the said Supplement;	702 703 704 705 706 707 708
	PROVIDED ALWAYS that if Owners in their absolute discretion consider said measures should be discontinued. Owners shall so notify Charterers and thereafter Charterers shall have no right to continue said measures under the provisions of this Clause and all further liability to Charterers under this Clause shall thereupon cease.	709 710 711 712
	The above provisions are not in derogation of such other rights as Charterers or Owners may have under this Charter or may otherwise have or acquire by Law or any International Convention or TOVALOP.	713 714
	For the purposes of this Clause, the meaning of the terms "Oil" and "Pollution Damage" shall be as defined in TOVALOP and "ton" shall be understood in relation to "tonnage" as defined therein.	715 716
he BP Shipping Questionnaire	A baryon Owners and Charterers to the terms	717 718 719 720
	Owners warrant that the responses to the BP Shipping Questionnaire provided by or on behalf of them are correct. If any response as provided by or on behalf of Owners proves to be incorrect Charterers shall be entitled either:-	721 722 723
	(a) to cancel this Charter forthwith without prejudice to any other rights available to them under this Charter or otherwise under English Law; or	724 725
	(b) to recover, by deduction from freight, any losses, costs, damages or expenses incurred as a direct result of Owners' breach of warranty.	726 727
	In the event of any conflict arising between any provision(s) in the body of this Charter and any provision(s) in Appendix 1 the provision(s) contained in the body of this Charter shall prevail.	728 729
Law	55. The construction, validity and performance of this Charter shall be governed by English Law. The High Court in London shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute which may arise out of this Charter.	730 731 732
	In Witness Whereof the parties have caused this Charter to be executed as of the date first above written	
	for and on behalf ofOWNERS	
	for and on behalf of BP SHIPPING LIMITED as agents for	

APPENDIX I

The BP Shipping Questionnaire

All questions must be answered and questions that are not applicable must be marked N/A and initialled.

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1. Vessel's Name:		
2. Previous Name(s):	
	Date changed	
3. Flag:		
4. Port of Registry:		
5. Built at:		
	Year	
6. Vessel's details:		-
	Summer Dwt	
	Summer Draught	
	L.O.A	
	Beam	
•	Bow to centre of manifold	
	Keel to top of mast	
	TPI/TPC	
	Are Vessel's tanks fully coated?	
	Is Vessel SBT, CBT or COW?	
,	Maximum speed (fully loaded)	
	Call sign	
	INMARSAT No.	
7. Registered Own	er.	
	(a) Full Name Style	
	(b) Full Address	
	(с) Таізріола No.	
	(d) Telex Mo.	
	(a) US Standard Carrier Alpha Code	

8. Demise Charterer if any:	
(a) Full Name Style	
(b) Full Address	_
(c) Telephone No.	
(d) Telex No.	
(e) US Standard Carrier Alpha Code	
Company responsible for the day to day operation of the Vessel (hereinafter called 'Managers'):	·
(a) Full Name Style	
(b) Full Address	
(c) Telephone No.	
(d) Telex No.	
(e) US Standard Carrier Alpha Code	
10. Manning Agents (if different from 9);	
(a) Full Name Style	
(b) Full Address	
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(c) Telephone No.	
(d) Telex No.	
11. How long has Vessel been with present Managers?	
12. Number of Tankers in Managers' Fleet:	
13. Classification Society and Vessel's Class:	
14. Number of years in present Classification Society;	
15. Does the Vessel have the following certificates on board which will be valid for the period of the expected voyage?	
(a) Loadline Certificate	
(b) Safety Equipment Certificate	
(c) Salcon Certificate	
(d) Safety Radio Certificate	
(e) International Oil Pollution Prevention (IOPP) Certificate	
(f) United States Coast Guard (USCG) (Financial Rasponsibility Certificate)	
(g) Civil Liability Certificate (CLC)	
(h) TOVALOP Cartificate	

16 Does the vessel comply with the provisions of the USCG regulations?	
Has it any outstanding violations?	-
If 'yes', give details	
17. Is the Vessel equipped with nautical publications and navigational equipment in good working order in accordance with SOLAS 74 and its amendments?	
18. History of accidents, including significant mechanical difficulties, stranding, collisions or other serious occurrences over previous 12 months (include full details on additional sheet if necessary):	
When	
Where	
Circumstances	
 History of pollution incidents over previous 12 months (include full details on additional sheet if necessary): 	
When	
Where	
Circumstances	
Any port prohibitions resulting from pollution?	
20. P and I Club in which vessel entered:	
21. Vessel's insured Value:	
22. Does the Vessel have a full complement of Certificated Officers and Crew in accordance with the requirements of the Flag State?	
23. Licence/Certificate origin of Master and Officers:	
24. Nationality of Master and Officers:	
25. Does the Master understand spoken and written English?	
26. Have the Vessel's Owners/Demise Charterers/Managers signed a Sea Carrier Initiative Agreement with the US Customs Service concerning drug abuse?	
Do any of the aforementioned have an anti-drug abuse policy in force on board the Vessel?	
27. What steps have been taken by the Vessel's Owners/Demise Charterers/Managers to control the consumption of alcohol on board the Vessel?	
28. Have the Vessel's Owners/Demise Charterers/Managers taken steps to ensure that the Master, Officers and Crew comply with current United States Alcohol Regulations applicable to ships in US waters?	
29. Has any of the Master, Officers and Crew of the Vessel ever been convicted of any offence whatsoever concerning drug or alcohol abuse?	
If so, provide the date(s), nature and detail(s) of the offence:	
30. Is the Vessel operated in accordance with the recommendations contained in the latest edition of ICS/OCIMF 'International Safety Guide for Oil Tankers and Terminals' (ISGOTT)?	

31. Does the Vessel comply with the latest edition of OCIMF 'Standards for Equipment Employed in The Mooring of Vessels at Single Point Moorings' (SPM)?	-
32. Does the Vessel comply with the latest edition of OCIMF 'Guidelines and Recommendations for The Safe Mooring of Large Vessels at Piers and Sea Islands' (130,000SDW+)?	
Does the Vessel comply with the latest edition of OCIMF Standards for Oil Tankers Manifolds and Associated Equipment', applicable for its size?	·
34. Is the Vessel able to comply with the latest edition of ICS/OCIMF 'Ship to Ship Transler Guide'?	
35. Is IGS fitted and in full working order in accordance with SOLAS 74 and its amendments?	
36. Is COW fitted and in full working order in accordance with MARPOL 73/78?	
37. Is the Vessel capable of performing COW concurrent with cargo discharge?	
38. Are sufficient Officers certificated to perform COW operations in accordance with MARPOL 73/78?	
39. Is the Vessel able to operate Closed Loading in accordance with Section 7.6.3 of ISGOTT?	
40. Last tanker under these Managers to have been chartered to any BP Group company:	
Date	
Date 41. Last three Charterers:	
41. Last three Charterers:	
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